

## World War II veteran given overdue tribute

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Nearly 50 years after he returned from World War II's battlefields, Phillip Gover received a long overdue warrior's welcome.

Gover, a Pawnee Indian veteran, was honored by 3,000 Native American veterans meeting at the Salt Palace with a traditional cleansing song and procession.

The wheelchair-bound Gover was pushed by relatives around the downtown Salt Lake City arena Saturday while fellow Pawnees sang an honor song and dancers shook his hand, presented him eagle feathers and money, and then fell into step behind his family.

An Oklahoma native, Gover came to Salt Lake City to participate in the Native American Warrior Veterans Memorial Association convention. The group

announced plans to build a monument and museum recognizing veterans from many tribes.

State Indian Affairs director Wil Numkena said Indian warriors were traditionally honored before they went to battle and after they returned. The association's weekend pow-wow was designed to unify families, clans and tribes to ease the hurt of wartime violence and peacetime indifference.

"We recognize the negative psychological impacts war has on those who go to battle. This helps cleanse the whole sphere of our veterans' existence — physical, emotional, mental and spiritual," Numkena said.

Gover said he needed the ritual's cleansing influence after losing an arm while fighting in Italy.

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George E. Anderson

Daniel, Wasatch County.....  
George Ellsworth Anderson 61,  
died September 16, 1985. Born  
October 13, 1923 in Daniel to  
Charles John Edwin and Julia S.  
Morse Anderson. Married Joyce  
Collard November 29, 1952 in  
Heber City.

Served in the U. S. Army

during WW II as an MP in  
occupied Japan. Worked as a  
farmer, miner and carpenter. He  
loved his family, friends and the  
out-of-doors.

Survived by wife of Daniel:  
four sons and four daughters:  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Anderson -  
Livermore, California; Mr. &  
Mrs. Mark Anderson and sons,  
Steven and Jim - Fillmore; Mr. &  
Mrs. Jeff (Julie) Laird - West  
Valley; Paulette Anderson -  
Ogden; Susan Anderson, Doug  
Anderson, Diann Anderson and  
Allan Anderson all of Daniel.  
Brothers and Sister: Morse  
Anderson - Bountiful; and John  
Anderson and Mrs. Lucille  
Nielson both of Daniel.

Funeral services Thursday  
1:00 P.M. Daniel Ward Chapel.  
Friends may call at Olpin  
Mortuary Wednesday 7-9 P.M.  
and at the church Thursday prior  
to services. Burial Heber City  
Cemetery.